

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title

**HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOL FOR CUTTING FIBER  
CEMENT SIDING**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☐ Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **16**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **3**4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard12. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. ☒ Other: **Revocation and Substitute**  
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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: **09/036,249**Prior application information: Examiner **Dermott Cooke**Group / Art Unit **3725**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by  
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